

IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the Claims:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:
a preshaped formed metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of no greater than about 0.025 inches; and
a resin layer applied to the preshaped formed metal sheet second surface wherein the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm.

13. (Currently amended) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the preshaped metal sheet is a preshaped aluminum sheet.

14. (Previously presented) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the resin layer is a glass filled resin.

15. (Previously presented) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 14 wherein the resin layer is a glass filled nylon resin.

16. (Original) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 14 wherein the glass filled resin includes from about 10 to about 30 wt% of glass fibers.

17. (Currently amended) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:
a ~~formed~~ preshaped metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of no greater than about 0.025 inches; and
a resin layer applied to the formed metal sheet second surface wherein the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm wherein an hot melt adhesive is located between the metal sheet second surface and the resin layer.

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A trim level piece comprising:

an insert having at least one through hole and at least one feature formed in the insert, the insert further including a ~~decorative~~ decorated surface and a backing;

a resin backing associated with the insert backing wherein a portion of the resin backing protrudes through the through hole to form at least one resin feature located on the insert ~~decorative~~ predecorated surface.

21. (Previously presented) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is a preformed skin or a preformed metal.

22. (Original) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is comprised of the combination of a preformed skin layer and a preformed metal layer.

23. (Previously presented) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the resin backing is selected from a colored resin, a transparent resin, and an opaque resin.